

MUSKINGUM MINING INCORPORATED

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The Shareholder and Board of Directors
Muskingum Mining Incorporated
(A wholly-owned subsidiary of La Luz Mines Limited)

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Muskingum Mining Incorporated (a wholly-owned subsidiary of La Luz Mines Limited) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the related consolidated statements of operations, deficit, and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the financial position of Muskingum Mining Incorporated and subsidiaries at December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the results of their operations and the changes in their financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

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February 22, 1985

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

•	ASSETS	1984	1983
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and short term deposits Accounts receivable Inventories (note 3) Prepaid expenses		\$ 6,023,808 3,685,209 2,206,939 293,542 12,209,498	\$ 3,743,258 3,869,298 2,113,182 274,828 10,000,566
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	(note 4)	30,160,879	29,363,803
OTHER ASSETS Preproduction expenditures, accumulated amortization Advance royalty payments Deferred reclamation costs Other	less	1,518,907 413,083 1,322,038 59,835 3,313,863 \$45,684,240	1,680,888 393,471 973,627 221,319 3,269,305
CURRENT LIARTHITIEC	LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued Current maturities of long t		\$ 7,505,098 4,222,106 11,727,204	\$ 7,327,156 3,628,679 10,955,835
LONG TERM LIABILITIES (note 6)		22,656,050	22,715,608
RECLAMATION LIABILITY, net of	current portion	1,985,398	1,656,531
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		300,000	
CAPITAL STOCK (note 6) Authorized 1,000 shares, without par	SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
501 shares CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS (note 6)		1,300,001 23,235,486 24,535,487	1,300,001 23,235,486 24,535,487
DEFICIT		$\frac{(15,519,899)}{9,015,588}$	$\frac{(17,229,787)}{7,305,700}$
		\$45,684,240	\$42,633,674
Contingent liabilities and com	mitments (note 7)		

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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## YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	1984	1983
Coal sales	\$42,628,112	\$ 40,438,877
Operating and administrative expenses Depreciation, depletion and amortization	32,982,103 4,662,469 37,644,572	32,800,091 3,848,438 36,648,529
Operating profit Interest expense, including \$1,000,000	4,983,540	3,790,348
(1983, \$1,125,800) on notes payable to affiliated companies Income before taxes, extraordinary	2,973,652	3,067,270
items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles	2,009,888	723,078
Income taxes Income before extraordinary items	1,025,000	365,000
and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles	984,888	358,078
Extraordinary items Accrued interest forgiven on notes payable to affiliated companies, net of		
\$5,395,000 income taxes (note 6) Realization of income tax benefits not recorded		5,206,728
in prior years (note 9)  Income before cumulative effects of	725,000	5,765,000
changes in accounting principles Cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles	1,709,888	11,329,806
Machinery and equipment overhaul costs, net of \$585,000 income taxes recovered (note 2(c)) Advance stripping costs, net of \$590,000		(565,625)
income taxes (note 2(a))		575,266
NET INCOME	\$ 1,709,888	\$ 11,339,447

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF DEFICIT

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# YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	1984	<u>1983</u>
DEFICIT AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$(17,229,787)	\$(28,569,234)
Net income	1,709,888	11,339,447
DEFICIT AT END OF YEAR	\$(15,519,899)	\$(17,229,787)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

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# YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

	1984	1983
WORKING CAPITAL DERIVED FROM Operations (note 10) Increase in long term liabilities Other assets Proceeds on disposal of equipment	\$10,251,398 3,965,314 139,806 321,670	\$18,756,220 975,000 1,016
Increase in reclamation liability Increase in deferred income taxes Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle for machinery and equipment	328,867 300,000	1,656,531
overhaul costs (note 2(c)) Contributed surplus	15,307,055	1,150,625 23,235,486 45,774,878
WORKING CAPITAL APPLIED TO Retirement of long term liabilities Additions to property, plant and equipment Deferred reclamation costs	5,024,872 5,336,376 3,508,244	35,402,800 1,764,105 2,933,272
	13,869,492	40,100,177
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL POSITION  WORKING CAPITAL (DEFICIENCY) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,437,563 (955,269)	5,674,701 (6,629,970)
WORKING CAPTIAL (DEFICIENCY) AT END OF YEAR	\$ 482,294	\$ (955,269)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of La Luz Mines Limited, which is a Canadian public company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The principal activities of the company consist of coal mining operations in the State of Ohio, U.S.A. operating the Muskingum and the Crown City mines. All of the company's coal revenues are derived from sales to an electric power utility located in the State of Ohio.

- 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
  - (a) Basis of consolidation
    These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the company and its wholly owned U.S. subsidiaries, Crown City Mining Incorporated, Core Trucking Co. and Panaminas, Inc. All material intercompany transactions have been eliminated.
  - (b) Inventories
    Stockpiled coal, which represents coal mined and stockpiled awaiting shipment, is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Bench and pit coal is recorded at the lower of the costs associated with uncovering this unmined coal and net realizable value.

Mine operating supplies are recorded at cost.

- (c) Depreciation, depletion and amortization
  The company uses the unit of production method to compute depletion and amortization on coal lands and preproduction expenditures and the straight line method of depreciation on the major portion of the property, plant and equipment.
- (d) Reclamation

  Management estimates the cost of restoring land disturbed by the mining process based on engineering surveys and aerial photography. The reclamation liability and offsetting deferred costs are recorded at the time the lands are affected. The deferred costs are charged to operations as coal is extracted at a rate based on the total cost of restoring lands to be affected and the total number of tons of recoverable coal, by mining permit area.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 2. ACCOUNTING CHANGES

- (a) Advance stripping costs
   Effective January 1, 1983, in order to achieve a better matching of revenue and expense, the company changed its method of charging stripping costs to operations as described in note 1(b). Prior to 1983, the company expensed to current operations all costs associated with uncovering coal to be removed in a subsequent period. The effect of this change in accounting principle decreased the income before taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles for the year ended December 31, 1983 by \$748,824.
- Effective January 1, 1983, the company recognized an increase in the estimated coal reserves at its Crown City mine. This decreased the annual cost of those expenses recognized on the unit of production method as detailed in note 1(c). This change in accounting estimate increased income before taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles for the year ended December 31, 1983 by \$571,776.
- (c) Machinery and equipment overhaul costs
   Effective January 1, 1983, in order to achieve a better matching of revenue
   and expense, the company changed its method of recognizing the cost of
   machinery and equipment overhauls to that of immediate recognition. Prior
   to 1983, such costs were capitalized and amortized over three years. The
   effect of this change in accounting principle increased the income before
   taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting
   principles for the year ended December 31, 1983 by \$63,430.

#### INVENTORIES

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Mine operating supplies Coal	\$ 1,304,958	\$ 1,412,345
Stockpiled Bench and pit (note 2(a))	270,395 631,586	284,395 416,442
	\$ 2,206,939	\$ 2,113,182

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

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4.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at cost	1984	1983
	Land and improvements Buildings Washing and preparation plant Machinery and equipment Equipment under capital leases Vehicles Furniture and fixtures	\$ 9,288,784 1,644,325 2,820,026 26,527,692 9,092,152 1,887,370 153,205 51,413,554	\$ 9,233,823 1,638,732 2,400,026 27,783,955 5,037,789 1,713,938 126,725 47,934,988
	Less accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	21,252,675	18,571,185
		\$30,160,879	\$29,363,803
5.	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	1984	1983
	Trade and other Current portion of reclamation liability	\$ 5,310,273 2,194,825 \$ 7,505,098	\$ 5,661,935 1,665,221 \$ 7,327,156
6.	LONG TERM LIABILITIES	1984	1983
	Notes payable Mortgage payable Capital leases Notes payable, affiliated companies Less current maturities	\$ 4,039,344 4,564,010 6,149,002 12,125,800 26,878,156 4,222,106	\$ 5,750,358 5,787,640 3,680,489 11,125,800 26,344,287 3,628,679
		\$22,656,050	\$22,715,608
	Notes payable Notes payable secured by certain equipment bearing interest at rates varying from 1 to 2 1/2% above U.S. prime rates maturing approximately as follows: 1985, \$1,176, 1986, \$1,057,000; 1987, \$867,000; 1988,	}	1983 \$ 4,950,358
	\$263,000	# 0,00L,70J	Ţ .,500,000

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 6. LONG TERM LIABILITIES, Continued

Notes payable (Cont'd) Notes payable, unsecured, bearing interest at 10%, payable principal plus	<u>1984</u>	1983
interest at the greater of \$.20 per ton on coal mined and sold or \$200,000 per annum, maturing approximately as follows: 1985, \$176,000; 1986, \$194,000;		
1987, \$214,000; 1988, \$93,000	676,905	800,000
	\$ 4,039,344	\$ 5,750,358

Mortgage Payable

The mortgage payable bears interest at 2% above the lender's New York prime commercial rate payable monthly. Pursuant to an agreement dated March 31, 1983 principal payments are \$95,920 per month commencing May 1, 1983 and ending on December 1, 1988. The mortgage is secured by a lien upon substantially all of the assets of the company. The parent company has pledged its shares in the company as well as certain marketable securities. Capital leases

Capital leases represent the present value of the net minimum lease payments, as at December 31, 1984, calculated at the lessor's implicit interest rates, which vary from 4.74% to 17.5%. The leases are secured by the equipment under capital leases.

Payments due under capital leases are as follows:

	- Payments	Deferred Interest	Principal
1985	\$2,236,695	\$ 522,105	\$1,714,590
1986	2,095,603	355,004	1,740,599
1987	1,917,133	187,500	1,729,633
1988	933,646	62,823	870,823
1989	96,511	3,154	93,357
	\$7,279,588	\$1,130,586	\$6,149,002

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 6. LONG TERM LIABILITIES, Continued

Notes payable, affiliated companies	1984	1983
Term notes payable, including accrued interest of \$2,000,000 (1983, \$1,000,000) secured by mortgages on certain coal lands and security interests in the company's assets, subordinated to the mortgage payable, certain reclamation bonds and the Muskingum lease, bearing interest at 10% per annum	\$12,000,000	\$11,000,000
Notes payable, secured by certain of the company's assets, non interest bearing		
50ag	125,800	125,800
	\$12,125,800	\$11,125,800

Pursuant to a reorganization and refinancing agreement dated March 31, 1983, the affiliated companies contributed, by way of forgiveness, interest accrued and unpaid to December 31, 1982 of \$10,601,728 on the notes payable. The parent contributed \$22,874,100 to the company as contributed surplus, the funds from which were used to retire loans and notes payable. The remaining \$10,000,000 of notes payable were converted to the term notes as described above effective as at January 1, 1983.

Effective December 31, 1983 the company acquired 100% of the issued shares of Panaminas Incorporated from the parent company and as consideration therefore issued 1 share with a stated capital of \$1. Panaminas' assets included a tungsten property in the State of California and a loan receivable from the company which were carried in its accounts at nominal value. The property is leased to October, 1986 and provides for a minimum annual royalty of \$5,000, plus additional royalties based on the quantity of ore mined. Immediately following the acquisition, Panaminas was wound up and its assets and liabilities were distributed to the company. As a result, loans payable by the company to Panaminas of \$361,386 have been transferred to contributed surplus.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

(a) Under an agreement, as amended and restated March 31, 1983 the Muskingum mine coal mining rights have been leased to the company in consideration for a royalty payment of \$4.08 per ton in 1983 and \$3.81 per ton thereafter on the greater of 700,000 tons per year or the coal produced and shipped in the year. Royalties paid in excess of coal produced and shipped in the year can be applied against royalties due in subsequent lease years on production in excess of the annual minimum tonnage requirements. The lease is for a term of twenty years ending October 31, 1998, subject to the lessee's right to surrender the lease at any earlier time when all economically mineable coal has been mined or minimum royalties on 14,000,000 tons have been paid. The lease may be renewed for successive three year periods.

Under the terms of the lease, the company is required to maintain a minimum of \$2,000,000 working capital (as defined) to December 31, 1983. As at December 31, 1983 the company was not in compliance with this covenant. The lessor has waived this default to December 31, 1983. Further, the lease agreement has been amended effective January 1, 1984 to reduce the required level of working capital to a minimum of \$1 except that distributions to affiliates cannot reduce the level of working capital to below \$2,000,000.

- (b) In consideration for the guarantee of the mortgage payable (note 6) and certain reclamation bonds (note 5), the company has agreed to pay a commitment fee to an affiliated company of \$.10 per ton on all coal mined and sold.
- (c) The company has provides as security to the State of Ohio surety bonds in the approximate amount of \$11,651,000 (1983, \$11,973,000) to ensure the performance of the reclamation work.

#### 8. OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Operating costs include \$539,331 (1983, \$464,791) as commitment fees and certain administrative overheads charged by affiliated companies.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 9. INCOME TAXES

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The Company files its income tax returns on a basis different from the method used for financial reporting purposes. The permanent differences that arise relate primarily to the use of statutory percentage depletion for tax purposes and the amortization of certain intangible assets which due to their nature are not deductible for tax purposes. The timing differences arise primarily from the use of predominantly straight-line methods of depreciation for book purposes and the use of the Accelerated Cost Recovery System for tax purposes. The Company uses the flow-through method for reporting investment tax credits.

The Company utilized a portion of its net operating loss carryforward in 1984 and 1983 to eliminate a portion of its Federal income tax liability. The tax effect of this utilization has been included in income taxes, with the tax benefit accounted for as an extraordinary item. The remaining liability after use of net operating loss carryforward relates to minimum tax.

The company and its subsidiary have non-capital losses and tax credits which are available for carryforward to future years and are restricted to fiscal years ending not later than:

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	estment new jobs credit
1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996 1996 3,592,704 1997 4,123,526 1998 1999 20,676 42,359 202,123 10,652 400,707 116,029 4,591,254 1,934,323 1,934,323 1,102,107 1,102,107	128,357 33,487 3,520 42,625 227,774 385,819 98,491 57,563 97,120 30,416

The benefit relating to these tax carryforwards have not been recorded in the accounts.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

### 10. CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

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Working capital derived from operations consists of the following:

	1984	1983
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles	\$ 984,888	\$ 358,078
Add (deduct) charges not affecting working capital Depreciation, depletion and amortization Reclamation expense Interest on notes payble to affiliated companies Gain on disposal of equipment	4,662,469 3,159,833 1,000,000 (280,792)	3,848,438 2,442,535 1,125,800
Working capital derived from operations before extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principle	9,526,398	7,774,851
Extraordinary items Accrued interest forgiven on loans and notes payable to affiliated companies Realization of income tax benefits not recorded in prior years	725,000	5,206,728 5,765,000
Working capital derived from operations before cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles	10,251,398	18,746,579
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles Machinery and equipment overhaul costs Advance stripping costs (note 2(a))		(565,625) 575,266
Working capital derived from operations	<u>\$10,251,398</u>	\$18,756,220

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

#### 10. CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION, Continued

Changes in individual components of working capital are as follows:

	1984	1983
Increase (decrease) in current assets	,	
Cash and short term deposits	\$ 2,280,550	\$ 2,154,069
Accounts receivable	(184,089)	719,887
Inventories	93,757	215,047
Prepaid expenses	18,714	10,306
·	2,208,932	3,099,309
Decrease (increase) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Commont maturities of long term	(177,942)	493,664
Current maturities of long term liabilities	(593,427) (771,369)	2,081,728 2,575,392
Increase in working capital position	\$1,437,563	\$ 5,674,701

#### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Effective January 1985 the company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Minerals Management, Inc. for \$190,000. The sole asset of Minerals is \$190,000 cash and it has no liabilities. Further to this, Minerals is a party to the Crown City mine coal sales contract and acted as agent to Crown City Mining Incorporated in the administration of the sales contract.

#### 12. RECLASSIFICATION

Effective January 1, 1984 the company classified as long-term the portion of the accrued reclamation liability associated with lands which are not expected to be reclaimed during the next fiscal year. Accordingly, a portion of the accrued reclamation liability as at December 31, 1983, representing that portion of the liability outstanding at December 31, 1984, has been reclassified as long-term.

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BRG RESOURCES INC.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 10, 1980, DATE OF INCORPORATION, TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

Coopers & Lybrand

#### BRG RESOURCES INC.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 10, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the company and all its subsidiary companies.

Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars at the year-end exchange rates.

#### 2. INVESTMENT

A subsidiary of the company has entered into a joint venture agreement to acquire, explore and develop petroleum and natural gas interests in certain properties situated in the state of Texas in the United States of America. Under the terms of the agreement, the company is committed to invest a further U.S. \$2.5 million in 1981.

#### 3. CAPITAL STOCK

Authorized -

Class A - unlimited number of non-voting common shares without par value. Class B - unlimited number of voting common shares without par value.

Issued -

Class A - 6,000,000 shares
Class B - 1,000 shares
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On November 17, 1980 the company entered into an agreement with its shareholders at that date to issue an additional 5,000,000 Class A shares at a subscription price of \$1 per share, within six months from the date of the agreement.

The amount of \$500,000 outstanding at December 31, 1980, in respect of Class A shares issued to a shareholder during the period, was paid in January 1981.

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#### MERCUR MINE CAPITAL ASSET SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1984

Description		
Tailings Dam		Amount
Land Improvements  Mine Equipment  Maintenance Tools & Equipment  Buildings  Mill Equipment  Data Processing Equipment  Lab Equipment  Environmental Equipment  Communications Equipment  Furniture & Fixtures  Transportation Equipment		\$11,233,984.23
		5,641,920.63
		10,259,581.08
		1,568,456.81
		3,253,263.94
		34,227,809.50
		646,215.59
		183,264.39
		70,179.89
		365,437.91
		247,929.33
		746,174.07
	TOTAL	\$68,444,217.37